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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ECAFE - PRG AND KHMER ISSUES AT 30TH SESSION

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED POSSIBLE APPROACHES TO GUB ON QUESTION OF PRG ADMITTANCE TO ECAFE WITH GVN CONSUL GENERAL HERE. GVN CONSUL GENERAL SAID HE PLANNED NO FORMAL APPROACH TO GUB, SINCE HE BELIEVED WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE AND MIGHT PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. HE THOUGHT SAME WOULD BE TRUE OF ANY FORMAL US APPROACH TO GUB, AND ADDED HE THOUGHT THERE WAS NO DANGER GUB WOULD SUPPOROSPRG ENTRANCE; HE EXPECTED GUB WOULD ABSTAIN AS USUAL AND SAW NO POSSIBILITY OF BUDGING GUB TOWARD ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO PRG SEATING. WE AGREE WITH GVN CONGEN'S ANALYSIS.

2. WE BELIEVE SAME CONSIDERATIONS APPLY TO KHMER QUESTION AND FORMAL US APPROACH EVEN MORE LIKELY TO BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

3. EMBOFFS WILL USE INFORMAL SOCIAL OCCASIONS TO PRESENT
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POINTS IN REF TEL TO MEMBERS OF GUB DELEGATION OR OTHER SUITABLE

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GUB OFFICIALS. ALTHOUGH THESE INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS UNLIKELY TO HAVE MUCH EFFECT, BELIEVE THEY REPRESENT MOST EFFECTIVE COURSE OF ACTION.

4. MEMBERS OF GUB DELEGATION TO ECAFE SESSION AS FOLLOWS:

LEADER: U OHN KHIN, AMBASSADOR TO SRI LANKA;
DEPUTY LEADER: U THET TUN, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE, MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE;
MEMBERS: U KYAW KHINE, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, RAILWAYS CORPORATION;
DAW SAN MYINT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE;
DAW KHINE KHINE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANNING DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE;
DR. MAUNG MYINT, ACTING DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS;
U THA TUN, SECOND SECRETARY, GUB EMBASSY, COLOMBO.
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